Newsletter,
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QUAD CITIES ATARI SAFARI

Independent Users Group

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MEETINGS

Unless otherwise specified, the Q.C. ATARI COMPUTER CLUB's regular meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 PM. The location is the Moline Public Library.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

1. Membership dues are $10.00 per year, per family.
2. Dues are due and payable January 1st each year. Members will be listed as delinquent and not in good standing if dues are not paid on or before February's meeting.
3. The initial dues paied by a new member shall cover the current year in which the dues are paid. Dues paid in December will be credited for the following calender year.
4. Dues shall be paid to either the Secretary or the Treasurer.

OFFERINGS TO CLUB MEMBERS

1. Numerous public domain programs. Games, utilities, educational, graphics, sound and typed-in programs from A.N.A.L.O.G., ANTIC and COMPUTE magazines. The programs are on disks. The cost is $2.00 (both sides) using your disk or, $3.00 (both sides) using a club supplied disk. If you are interested, contact the club's Librarian.

2. ATARI TECHINICAL REFERENCE NOTES. This includes the Operating System User's Manual (273 pages), the Operating System Source Listing (153 pages) and the Hardware Manual (111 Pages).

3. De Re ATARI (a guide to effective programming (238 pages)).

4. ST BASIC SOURCEBOOK

5. A BASIC GUIDE TO STRUCTURED PROGRAMMING

6. RAINY DAY ACTIVITIES FOR THE ATARI

7. ATARI BASIC

8. SURVIVAL ON PLANET X WITH THE ATARI HOME COMPUTER

9. FREE SOFTWARE FOR YOUR ATARI (Book)

10. INTRODUCTION TO INFORMATION PROCESSING

11. LOGO LANGUAGE (2 Books)

12. Books by COMPUTE Magazine:
    - 1st Book of Atari
    - 2nd Book of Atari
    - 3rd Book of Atari
    - 1st Book of Atari Graphics
    - 2nd Book of Atari Graphics
    - 1st Book of M/L for Beginners
    - Inside Atari DOS
    - Mapping the Atari
13. SAMS Computerfacts for: Atari 800
    Atari 800XL
14. Access to other Atari User Group's newsletters.
15. Our very own ATARI SAFARI Newsletter.
16. The right to vote on club business.
17. Special access to the club's Bulletin Board Service (24 hours a day, 7 days a week). Mike Halse-Sys-Op Silvis,IL (309) 792-3768.
18. Atari 810 Disk Drive Field Service Manual (new this month thanks to Joe Schmitt).

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HIGHLIGHTS OF JULY'S MEETING

The meeting was called to order by the Presidest at 7:00. First order of business was the financial report given by Dan Spahn. The clubs balance at the end of June was $559.69. Then financial report was approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

Considerable discussion ensued reguarding the fact that all members present had not received a copy of the last two (June & July) Newsletters. Les Bomar, Newsletter Editor was not present for comment and, it was recomended by those present that he step down as Newsletter Editor. Will Flesch (current Vice President) volunteered to get out August's Newsletter and to continue to publish the Newsletter for the balance of this year's term resinging as Vice President. This recommendation was unanimously approved and formal voting will be accomplished at August's meeting.

Mr. Orville Reeves received and accepted the nomination to fill the vacancy of Vice President for the balance of this year. Additional nominations and voting will be accomplished at August's meeting.

Due to the fact that last month's Newsletter did not get out informing the members of this month's "Swap Meet", it was not very successful.it was recommended the Swap Meet be repeated as the theme for August's meeting. So, bring all those goodies you no longer have need for or just don't want any more.

The following is a list of themes for the balance of this year:

August: Swap Meet

September: Demo of Reeves Back-Up and Master & Reeves News Station by Robert Banse. (Bill Halse will supply the club's computer, Dan Spahn will bring a monitor and a 1050 disk drive and Pat Gregan will supply a printer and interface)

October: A collection of simple printer programs by Robert Cowart.

November: Nominations for club officers and John Reuter will demonstrate B-Graph.

December: Election of club officers.

It was recommended that the club establish a permanent mailing address. Bill Halse volunteered to use his home address for that purpose as he feels he will be a club member and be around for a long time to come. A motion was made, seconded and carried. All parties receiving any mail addressed to the club should contact the sender and inform them of the address change.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn the business portion of the meeting.

A swap-meet of sorts followed the business meeting.

UPDATE

In a continuing effort to keep you informed...the club recently purchased an Atari 800XL (with 256K Up-Grade) and will purchase Revision C of Basic.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Even though there was much discussion at last month's meeting reguarding the Newsletter, when it came time for solutions it seemed the volunteers were few and far between. The Newsletter Editor's job is a tough one and he needs the support of each and every member to make it a successful endeavor. Let's stop complaning and start contributing. The club's success depends on it's members willingness to participate. Remember that fact when the nominations and subsiquent elections come up in the future.

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be held at the Moline Public Library on August 3, 1987 at 7:00 PM

FINAL NOTE

Enclosed you will find what I think is a complete list of our membership. If you detect any errors in this list, please let me know as soon as possiable so I can up-date my files.

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